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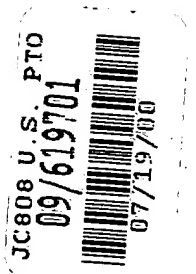
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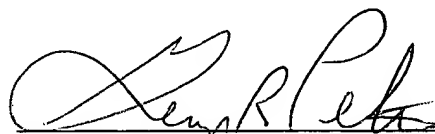
Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-892 are a number of documents which the Examiner of the parent application, Appln. No. 09/030,447, considered relevant to the examination of that application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of these documents are not being provided.

Also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are a number of documents which may be considered relevant to the examination of this application. Copies of each of these documents are provided. It is

respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered. The identification of these documents is for the purpose of meeting Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and is not intended to be an admission that this document constitutes prior art as to the invention claimed in the present application.

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